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AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the claims as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claim 3 with the amended claim 3 as follows.

4 ~~3~~ (twice amended) An isolated polynucleotide that specifically hybridizes to the complement of the polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO: 1, 12 or 14 under the following stringent conditions:

- (a) hybridization at 65°C in a solution containing 0.5 M NaHPO₄, 7% sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS), and 1 mM EDTA; and
- (b) washing at 68°C in a solution containing 0.1 x SSC and 0.1% SDS.